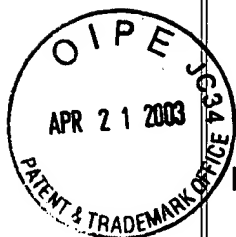


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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the text at page 8, lines 24-25, with the following:

Sensor chips CM5, Pharmacia BIACORE®

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Please replace the text at page 8, lines 24-25, with the following:

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